

SPECIAL SESSION IS LIKELY

5th 10 Per Cent Arkansas Dividend Is Issued Friday

W. S. Atkins, Liquidating
Agent, Completes Half
His Task

MANY ASSETS LEFT

\$176,000 Balance Liability
May Be Covered by
Other Resources

Checks for the fifth 10-per cent dividend were mailed Friday to depositors of the Arkansas Bank & Trust Co., by W. S. Atkins, liquidating agent.

Friday's distribution of approximately \$35,000 brings the total returned to depositors of the closed bank to about \$175,000.

The Arkansas bank, now half paid out, is leading all banks in the state of \$100,000 capitalization or over in refunding money to its creditors.

Mr. Atkins made public Friday a statement of the present condition of assets and liabilities of the closed banking house, showing that on a long-term liquidation there is still a possibility of the bank paying off depositors 100 per cent. The highest estimate the liquidating agent has ever authorized, however, is 75 or 80 per cent, the balance depending upon successful sale of real estate.

Total liabilities of the bank at its close November 17, 1930, were \$484,367.75. Liabilities have been reduced to \$176,565.53.

Against the present liability figure the bank has the following assets:

Notes receivable \$154,386.81
Bonds and securities \$145,533.66
County scrip \$594.57
Banking house (original book value) \$27,500.00
Farm lands 5,000 acres and town residences—Value not estimated.
Against a total current liability of \$176,565.53, the bank has assets of approximately \$170,000, exclusive of the banking house and all other real estate. Mr. Atkins' figures revealed, however, that the Arkansas bank estate will probably be the last assets to be disposed of, in order to protect the depositors' interests as much as possible.

Malvern Papers Are Consolidated

Meteor and Times-Journal
Combined by Claude
Mann

MALVERN—The consolidation of the Malvern Meteor and Times-Journal has been announced by Claude Mann, owner and publisher of the Times-Journal. Both papers are weeklies and have been established many years.

Mr. Mann purchased the Meteor from Jas. T. Alderson, together with the subscription list and good will. He will begin publishing the combined paper, to be known as the Meteor-Journal, next week, publication date to be Thursday.

The Malvern Meteor was established by J. P. Henderson in 1876. Mr. Henderson, having sold the Meteor to Mr. Alderson, has been succeeded by Mr. Mann as publisher of the Meteor.

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Governors Meet to Aid Jobless



Unemployment was the problem that drew the attention of these state Chief Executives as they conferred at Albany, N. Y. Left to right are Governor Norman S. Case of Rhode Island, Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York, Governor John G. Pollard of Virginia, former Governor Cary Hardee of Florida, and Governor George Dern of Utah.

Farm Loans Held to \$400 Maximum

Reconstruction Corpora-
tion to Require Mort-
gage, 5 1/2 Pct. Interest

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Regulations placing a \$400 limit on individual loans to farmers from the \$50,000,000 set aside for 1932 crop production under the Reconstruction Finance Corporation act were announced Thursday by the Agriculture Department.

Farmers who apply for loans, which are available in every state except Connecticut and Pennsylvania, will be required to give a first mortgage on their crops and pay a 5 1/2 per cent interest rate. Connecticut and Pennsylvania state laws make no provision for such mortgages.

Southern cotton and tobacco planters cannot obtain loans on more than 65 per cent of their 1931 acreage unless they planted less than 10 acres of cotton or three acres of tobacco. A heavy surplus of both crops exists, and efforts have been made to reduce production by voluntary action and by state laws.

Loans to tenants of any one landowner in a single county will be limited to \$1,600. Committees will be set up in each county to pass upon applications and loans will be made from eight regional offices.

Congress last year made a total of \$67,000,000 available for drought and storm victims for organizing agricultural credit corporations. Approximately \$55,000,000 was loaned. The 1932 loans were intended primarily for farmers in sections where credit has become stringent due to bank failures.

In counties where fertilizer is not commonly used, the maximum loan per acre under the new regulations will be \$3 for all crops except truck crops, which will be \$12. Where fertilizer is needed, the maximum loan will be \$6 except on tobacco and truck crops. In these cases \$10 will be allowed for tobacco and \$20 for truck crops.

No more than \$1 per acre of loans may be used for repairs and miscellaneous expenses of crop production other than seed fertilizer, feed for workstock and fuel and oil for tractors. No part of the loan may be used to pay debts or taxes. Special provision is made for the purchase of sprays or dusts to kill insects and plant diseases.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:
REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.



A large attendance is expected at these games.

Bulletins

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The House Ways and Means Committee Friday agreed tentatively to increase the income tax of both corporations and individuals and to levy a gift tax but did not make public the proposed rates.

GENEVA—China appealed Friday for a special meeting of the League of Nations assembly to consider the charges against Japan. Dr. W. W. Yen, head of the Chinese delegation filed the request but refused to discuss the move. It appeared likely that the assembly would not be called for several days.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Senate leaders agreed Friday to vote Monday on the various employment bills now pending.

Increased Tax On Bootlegger Urged

Plan Provided by McAdoo
for Relieving Govern-
ment's Difficulty

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Taxing the bootleggers and drug peddlers to the full extent of their incomes was proposed Thursday by William G. McAdoo, former Democratic secretary of the Treasury, as one way of ending the government's fiscal troubles.

The suggestion was made in a letter to Senator Walsh, Democratic, Montana, who had sought his views on new methods of taxation. McAdoo wrote that if reports were true that bootleggers were making \$1,500,000,000 annually and it was the government's duty to "take the entire amount of such profits through taxation."

"It may not be possible," he added, "to collect 100 per cent of the illegal income, but certainly the wholesalers, the crux of the problem, can be reached, and if they should be driven out of business the small operators or retailers will find it difficult to ply his nefarious trade."

Those who argue that the government should not tax unlawful business fail to realize that if incomes from illicit operations are exempted from or permitted to escape taxation, while incomes from lawful operations are not, the criminal is rewarded and the honest man is punished."

In the House Chairman Crisp of the Ways and Means Committee appealed to the county to supply more taxes and urged Congress to approve a revenue bill to balance the federal budget.

He told the House that a balanced budget was essential to economic recovery and that \$1,241,000,000 in additional revenue was necessary to eliminate the Treasury deficit in 1933.

Crisp, a Democrat, had just come from the committee room, where he appointed a subgroup to consider a one or two per cent general manufacturers sales tax. Two other subcommittees were designated to recommend increases in income taxes, both individual and corporate, and to draft gift tax legislation.

McAdoo proposed taxes on imported crude oil and gasoline, on passports for the remainder of 1932, and on the initial offering of all foreign securities in the United States.

Defect in Bishop Cannon Case Found by Supreme Court

Indictments Charged Vi-
olation of Corrupt Prac-
tices Act in 1928

LONG IN THE COURTS

Constitutionality of the
Charges Are Disputed by
Court in Report

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The District of Columbia supreme court Friday sustained demurrers of Bishop James Cannon, Jr., and his former secretary, Miss Ada Burroughs, to their indictments on charges of violating the corrupt practices act.

The churchman and Miss Burroughs were indicted on charges that they failed to complete their reports of expenditures made in their activities against Alfred E. Smith in the 1928 presidential campaign.

The demurrer disputed the constitutionality of the corrupt practices act requiring that such reports be filed with the clerk of the house of representatives.

It was held by the court that the indictments were defective in failing to charge Miss Burroughs had knowledge of contributions made to Bishop Cannon by E. C. Jameson, New York insurance man, saying that it was unnecessary to pass on the constitutionality of the act.

The case has been in the courts for a number of years.

Blackwood Asked to Board Meeting

Date for Investigation of
Highway Department
to Be Set

LITTLE ROCK—(AP)—The State Highway Audit Commission Friday asked Dwight Blackwood, chairman of the highway commission to meet its members in conference Friday afternoon, at which time a date for the first hearing of evidence in an audit investigation of the highway department will be set.

The Commission also is expected to decide whether the hearings will be public.

Nashville Man Is Farm Loan Member

Dr. W. H. Toland Leaves
for Washington Post
Tuesday

NASHVILLE—Dr. W. H. Toland left Tuesday night for Washington, D. C., as a member of the Arkansas delegation which was scheduled for a conference with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Thursday in regard to securing relief for closed banks in Arkansas. Dr. Toland was selected by Bank Commissioner Walter E. Taylor as a member of the delegation. Dr. Toland being selected to present a plea for federal crop loans to the farmers of the state.

After Dr. Toland left the city advice was received that the conference had been postponed until next Monday, it being hoped that affairs will be in better condition for the conference at that time. Others in the delegation are Walter E. Taylor, state bank commissioner, Sam J. Wilson, liquidating agent for the American Exchange Trust Company of Little Rock, and C. Hamilton Moses, Little Rock attorney.

Dr. Toland will be in Washington, D. C., until Tuesday.

Columbus Girls Beat Pocahontas

Randolph County Team
Was Undeclared Until
Thursday Night

Columbus high school girls, won both an honor for themselves and for Hemphost county Thursday night at the local high school gymnasium, when they defeated the Pocahontas high school quintet.

The Pocahontas team stopped over here en route to Ashdown, where they will oppose the Ashdown girls in a game Friday night. Ashdown and Pocahontas up until Thursday night were among the two undefeated teams in the state, but the game Thursday night made a black mark in the record of the Randolph countians.

Friday night the Columbus team have a game scheduled with the Minerva Springs girls, to be played at the local high school.

Youths Injured In Strenuous Jousting

CAMPTI, La.—(AP)—Everett Smith and his cousin Arthur Smith each 17, Wednesday night took two horses to a downtown street, mounted them at 100 yards apart and started them in a gallop.

The horses collided head-on. One horse was killed and the other was hurt probably fatally. The riders were knocked temporarily unconscious and Arthur Smith received a crushed jaw.

Law and Medicine Split on Insanity

Dr. A. C. Kolb Discusses
Mental Diseases Before
Rotary Group

A study of insanity, useful to every-day citizens who may sometime be called for jury service in the criminal courts where insanity is introduced as a defense plea, was given to Hope Rotary club Friday by Dr. A. C. Kolb, well known Hope specialist.

"Law and medicine never have been able to reach a common ground where insanity is an issue," Dr. Kolb observed.

"The law is concerned with mental disease only when it enters into a criminal act, or the disposal of property in a civil case."

"But medicine is concerned with the task of restoring the mentally diseased individual to normal health."

"The public generally thinks of a person as insane only when he is unable to recognize people around him. Actually, the most dangerously insane is the person suffering from a mental disease but with such orderly processes that he is able to convince people that he is sane."

Dr. Kolb observed that the study of insanity dates down through the ages. The ancient Egyptians, Greeks and Hebrews thought an insane person was possessed of evil spirits. In time these ancient people learned that it was a physical affliction. But in A. D. 300 the world reverted to a superstitious view again.

It was not until the 18th century, Dr. Kolb said, that the French first led the civilized peoples to an intelligent view of insanity as a physical ailment much like other bodily handicaps.

Since then, the speaker pointed out, insanity in its many forms, some of them more minor disorders and relatively harmless, has been on the increase. He quoted official figures from the state institutions of New York to show that the index of insanity cases per 100,000 population had risen from 65 in 1910, to 70 in 1920, and 77 in 1930.

"There are two general classes of mental disease, the defective, and the defective classes," Dr. Kolb said. "Defectives include idiots, with brain development almost absent, no power to speak, and rarely attaining a mental age beyond 2 years; imbeciles, with partly developed brains and a mental age of 3 to 7 years; and morons, who, where devoid of love, sympathy and other human emotions, are dangerous criminals, but otherwise may travel along peaceful pursuits all their lives and make good, orderly citizens."

The quantitative cases, Dr. Kolb divided into persons suffering from hallucinations, in which the senses proclaim an object where no object exists; illusions, in which the senses detect a real object, but misinterpret it as something else; and delusions, this last ailment setting up an orderly misinterpretation of things around the individual, making him abnormal only in minor matters of behavior.

Dr. Kolb paid particular attention to the mental disease dementia praecox, so frequently mentioned in criminal trials. This, he said, occurs usually from ages 15 to 30, and generally may be traced to some departure from normal previously in the individual's family tree.

"There are two types of dementia praecox," Dr. Kolb said, "the paranoid type, with delusions of persecution and grandeur, but deteriorating until the individual becomes a mild imbecile; and the paranoia type, in which the characteristics of the paranoid are manifest, but without deterioration, so that the public never is furnished with visual evidence than the individual is insane. The paranoia type, therefore, is the most dangerous. The individual suffering from this type may continue in society, supposedly sane, because he is able to convince others than he is, and without that deterioration which reveals him to be out of touch with society."

Community Singing Date Is Announced

A community singing announced to be held next Sunday at the Garrett Memorial Baptist Church of this city has been postponed until the fourth Sunday of the month, which will be the 28th.

An invitation has been extended to Frank Jones of Shreveport, La., who is well known as a singer in this section, to attend.

Fighting Resumed On Woosung Front After Brief Truce

Japanese Bombard Vil-
lages and Forts Occu-
pied by Chinese

START PEACE MOVE

Chinese Merchants Seek
Help Through Foreign
Ministers

SHANGHAI—(AP)—Japanese warships and artillery swung into action on the Woosung front soon after this morning's brief truce had expired.

They bombarded the villages and forts where the Chinese were still hanging on stubbornly and machine guns on both sides of the river picked away at each other.

The Japanese said they had killed a considerable number of the enemy and each accused the other of starting the fighting again.

A new movement for peace, through the mediation of Nelson T. Johnson, United States Minister to China and the British and French Ministers was begun Friday by Chinese merchants here.

Hold-Up Attempt Charged to Woman

Mrs. Edith Smith of Wy-
oming, With Daughter,
Held at Bentville

BENTVILLE—Mrs. Edith Smith, aged 42, said to be from Casper, Wyo., attempted to hold up the cashier of the Royal Theater Wednesday night, it is alleged, and with her nine-year-old daughter, is being held in the Bentville county jail.

When the woman is said to have appeared at the ticket window, saying "Give me \$5 or I will shoot," the cashier, Mrs. Payne Kilbourne, told her to wait and called Mr. Kilbourne, manager of the theater, who held the woman until Sheriff Edgar Fields arrived.

She was not armed and shortly before coming to the theater had been given food for her child at a local restaurant.

The woman said the child was "stolen" before Christmas from a San Francisco convent, where she had lived four years, and they left Wyoming with her brother-in-law, who deserted them at Alma and took the car in which they were traveling. She talked of crimes but questioning failed to connect her with any definite charges, the sheriff said.

Cannon Station Is Bought by Henry

Broadway Operator Takes
Over Depot at Third
and Main

Tully Henry, operator of the Broadway Service Station at Third and Elm streets, announced the purchase Friday of the Cannon Service Station at Third and Main, and will continue to operate it under its original name.

Mr. Henry also announced the appointment of Mack Skarst as manager of the Cannon Station. It will offer complete auto service, oils and gas, battery repair, washing and polishing, and greasing.

The station is large and prominently located at the junction of the Lewisville and Little Rock highways.

Boys' Basketball Tournament Begins

Eight Schools of County
Are Represented in
Events

Eight schools are represented in the senior boys basketball tournament of Hemphost county which began at the high school gymnasium Friday afternoon.

Those schools to qualify are: Patmos, Spring Hill, Washington, Guernsey, Columbus, Blevins, Saratoga and Hope.

The semi finals will be played Saturday afternoon and the finals on Saturday night.

Appeal Is Withdrawn
in Texas Bridge Suit

AUSTIN—(AP)—Withdrawal by the Red River Bridge company of its appeal from a district court judgement that it take nothing by its suit for \$185,000 damages against the Texas highway commission was announced Wednesday by Judge W. F. Robertson, who heard the case.

Fights Hoarding



Colonel Frank Knox, Chicago, newspaper publisher and chairman of President Hoover's committee which is seeking ways to "smoke out" the \$1,300,000,000 of hoarded money in the United States, is shown here after conferring with national leaders in Washington, D. C.

Aged Resident of Tokio Is Dead

Mrs. Dan Stewart Buried
at Oak Grove Thursday
Afternoon

Mrs. Dan Stewart, aged 83, died at the family home at Tokyo Wednesday night following a short illness. With pneumonia, she had been in bed for several days.

Mrs. Stewart is survived by five children, a host of relatives, and many friends in the north part of Hemphost county. The children are: Mrs. Dock Stewart, Mrs. Albert Stewart of Tokyo, Mrs. J. Thompson of Nashville, T. D. Stewart of Durant, Okla., and a daughter who also lives in Oklahoma.

Funeral services and burial were conducted by the Rev. H. L. Simpson at Oak Grove cemetery Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Stewart was a member of the Methodist church.

Youth Killed in Fall Under Train

Charles McDaniel, 16, of
Jackson, Miss., Meets
Death Near Lexa

HELENA—A hitch hiking trip, to Little Rock by two boys from Jackson, Miss., ended tragically beneath the wheels of a Missouri Pacific freight train near Lexa about 4 Thursday morning when Charles McDaniel, aged 16, one of the youths, fell between two freight cars and was crushed to death.

The other boy, Marcus Bowers, notified train officials.

Bowers said McDaniel was walking along the top of boxcars while the train was moving, carrying a suitcase. Leaving the suitcase on one car, he stepped across to another, and while reaching back for the suitcase, lost his balance and fell to his death.

The youth left Jackson, Miss., Tuesday night, having picked up rides along the highways, boarded the train headed for Little Rock. McDaniel's mother, Mrs. Ida McDaniel of Jackson, was notified. His father, George McDaniel, lives in Hot Springs.

The body will be sent to Little Rock for burial.

Lay Plans for War on Gasoline Bootleggers

MEMPHIS—(AP)—A "tax evasion committee," composed of 10 petroleum products dealers from Tennessee and nearby states, Thursday launched an offensive on gasoline bootleggers in the territory.

The group will maintain investigators to aid state officials in ferreting out tax evaders who bootleg gasoline into Tennessee in order to evade payment of the 1-cent state tax.

C. F. Chapman, a member of the committee, pointed out that his and other companies are placed at a disadvantage if they pay the tax and some of their competitors do not.

Walker County Sheriff Faces Trial at Austin

AUSTIN—(AP)—Testimony that required less than one hour to present, including both sides, was offered in Travis county district court Thursday in the trial of H. L. Speer, sheriff of Walker county, on a charge of theft of \$1000 from the state.

The trial was one of the shortest on record in Travis county.

Arguments of attorneys will start Friday morning and the case was expected to go to the jury Friday afternoon.

Senator Mitchell Forecasts Action to Avoid Land Tax

Dwindling Highway Re-
venues Bring Old District
Bonds Nearer Land

MORATORIUM ASKED

Only Purpose of Session
Would Be to Lengthen
Term of Present Credit

The threat that dwindling highway revenues will throw the old district indebtedness back upon the land in 30 Arkansas counties, likely this spring, State Senator Mitchell said Friday in Hot Springs.

"Declaring that he was without authority to speak officially, Senator Mitchell revealed special sessions as 'generally understood' in legislative circles."

"If called," the special sessions not undertake to make new bonds but will declare a moratorium on the indebtedness, converting the time obligations into long-term bonds," the senator said.

Thus the state might qualify for a \$4 million dollars federal aid in the use of all its money for the payment of funded obligations due at the current fiscal year, Mrs. Mitchell said.

He pointed out that his own county of Nevada is under a moratorium, which he also represents to the senate as an original sin of the state, and that the state of Nevada is now in a position to escape," he said, "and the state of Nevada is now in a position to escape."

Senator Mitchell was in Hot Springs, because of his prominence in highway administration, politics and the wide-spread fear that diversion of highway funds to other purposes other than roads, the old trust bonds might eventually fall on the land.

Accompanying Mr. Mitchell at the Rotary guest Friday was Marvin W. Rotman, fellow Freeborn citizen who is office manager in the Hot Springs office of the highway commission, and who was introduced to the club by introductions were made by E. P. McFadden. The program was arranged and presented by Frank Ward, club program committee.

Wife Confesses Slaying Husband

William Smith, St. Francis
County, Shot While He
Slept, She Says

FORREST CITY—Mrs. Bertie Smith, wife of William Smith, who was found shot to death at his home near Widener Tuesday, admitted Thursday to Max Sulcer, coroner, and Walter Gorman, assistant prosecuting attorney, they said, that she had killed her husband.

She waived examination before Justice J. E. McCutcheon and was held to the Grand Jury. Mrs. Smith was taken to Helena, as the St. Francis county jail does not have facilities for women.

Although Mrs. Smith first told Sulcer that her husband had committed suicide, the coroner's jury held that his death resulted from gunshot wounds inflicted by unknown hands. The body was found in such a position that suicide would have been impossible, Sulcer said.

Thursday, however, the coroner said that Mrs. Smith admitted she had shot her husband. She said that Smith had been away for several days, and that she believed he had left permanently. He returned Tuesday at noon. Following a quarrel, he went to sleep in a rear room. Mrs. Smith told Sulcer that she "couldn't stand it any longer," and when Smith went to sleep, she shot him. The tragedy occurred on the Wheeler plantation southwest of Widener.

Boss Campbell and his wife were at the Smith home when the shooting occurred. Campbell was arrested and held for questioning, but was released under an appearance bond.

Increase in Profits Reported by Company

NEW YORK—(AP)—An increase during the last year of 44 per cent in net profits was announced Wednesday by the F. Lorillard company.

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Reparations Bookkeeping
The Star in recent weeks has repeatedly warned its readers of the dire danger that, with the course that has been pursued, the district highway taxes would likely come upon the lands and homes of the people in something more than sixty counties of the state.
This statement in the beginning was based upon what was believed to be a fair understanding of the situation existing, all grounded upon the current status of the financial affairs of the State Highway Department. Then came the decision of State Debt Board in the office of the Governor, when after a report of the condition of the Eastern bond markets had been given, Chairman Dwight H. Blackwood, said to a direct question of Governor Parnell, speaking very deliberately, said:
"If the new construction of highways be undertaken, and the revenues for 1932 RETURN TO NORMAL, it will be possible to meet the obligations of the department for the year."
While the above may not be the exact words of Chairman Blackwood they most certainly and accurately carry the true meaning of the statement made by him.
The outstanding points of the statement given above are indicated by the words in capital letters. At that moment there was not a man among those present who had given the subject a thought but knew there was not even a small chance that the revenues of the highway department would return to normal in 1932. Conditions then indicated that thousands of cars on which license fees were paid in 1931 would be "left on the shelf" in 1932. One man in authority and in position to make a fairly accurate estimate stated to the writer that he believed that the licenses for 1932 would drop to 150,000 or less, as compared with 185,000 in 1931. This made certain a big loss in the amount of license fees collected and at the same time reflected a severe drop in the amount to be collected from gasoline tax. Furthermore the very fact that it was known that highway construction would be brought down to a minimum meant that many hundreds of cars and trucks previously in active use would be idle, curtailing very largely the gasoline to be used and the tax to be collected.
Believing the above information was based on a fairly accurate summary of facts, The Star made a plea that every possible step should be taken to curtail unnecessary expenses; that the growing tendency toward using highway funds for purposes other than highway building, maintenance and payment of indebtedness should be halted at once, and that it would be necessary even to stop utterly the count turnback, amounting to several millions of dollars annually. It was not suggested that the counties did not need the money for road development, and it was not even hinted that a good deal of this money was not being used to the best advantage. It was merely that, following the existing system, there could not be enough money to meet the already established requirements, including of course the district bonds. The County Judges Association of the state has since that time held meetings and vigorously denounced any attempt to deprive them of the use of the turnback money, and it is pretty well understood that they have an organization that has in the past dictated the policies of the General Assembly such matters and that many are now convinced can control future legislation; it is even stated that the organization is "unbeatable," so strongly is it entrenched in the state.
The Star has stated previously that large sums have been taken from the Highway Department. One item was \$500,000 illegally extracted from highway funds and turned into the general funds of the state, and used. There is no pretense on any side that it is proposed to ever repay this half million dollars. It has been intimated that by other methods, not ethical at least, \$400,000 more has been used for like purposes. Another neat sum of \$25,000 was appropriated to "advertise Arkansas." Two legislative sessions have been paid for out of the highway funds, and now, in a late story about financial difficulties of the State prison farms it is related that \$100,000 in highway funds had been borrowed for use in maintaining such farms. There is not even a straw of evidence that any of these sums will be repaid to the highway department now or at any future time. But there are plenty of straws to indicate that further inroads on such funds will be made, if there be any funds therein to be had, and there is strong reason to hope the above.—Y. W. St. John in the Star.

Nearer and Yet Nearer Come the Highway Taxes

Do You Remember?
TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
Gordon Powell and Rufus Herndon spent yesterday in Little Rock.
Mrs. J. A. Couch and daughter, Miss Mabel Couch, of Nashville, were in the city Thursday.
Miss Emma Riley visited in Little Rock yesterday.
TEN YEARS AGO
Harold King left Saturday for Winter Park, Florida, to enter school with the Rollins College.
Mrs. Ralph Smith, accompanied by Mesdames John P. Cox, E. J. McCabe, Miller Woodliff, M. W. Cornelius and Rufus Herndon, motored to Emmet this afternoon for the party given by Mrs. Douglas McSwain.
Mrs. Fletcher Easterling and children of Melrose, are staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy for a few days.
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Turner and children, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Johnston and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Fincher. Bernice Cumble spent Friday night with Clara Ellis of Rocky Mound.
The party given at the home of the Misses Robertson's Saturday night was well attended and enjoyed every one reported.
Frank Simmons of Providence spent Saturday night with Emmett Darwin. Mr. and Mrs. Fox from St. Louis have moved into our community.
Mrs. Ethel Fincher spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. E. F. Simmons. Mrs. Andy Jordan spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Ellis, of Bluff Springs.
Misses Clara and Denville Ellis of Rocky Mound, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fincher. Ruffa Fincher visited relatives near Union Wednesday night.
Several from here attended singing at Rocky Mound Sunday night.
Mrs. A. B. Turner spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. V. C. Johnston. Faye Turner spent Tuesday afternoon with Glen Fincher.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hunt visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hunt Sunday.
Clara Ellis of Rocky Mound, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Cornelia Lewallen.
Mrs. A. B. Turner and children spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Glen Fincher.
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Fincher and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dobson visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Turner a while Sunday night.
Bernice Cumble spent Sunday night with Louise Robertson.
Ellen Byers spent Friday night with Ruth Cumble.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD
FOR 150 YEARS ALL PICTURES OF THE MARSH RABBIT WERE SHOWN WITH THE TAIL CURVED OUTWARD, INSTEAD OF INWARD.
AND ALL BECAUSE THE TAIL HAD BEEN TRANSPOSED DURING THE REPRODUCTION OF THE FIRST MARSH RABBIT SKETCH, SOME 200 YEARS AGO.
THE MARSH RABBIT HAS LEARNED TO SECURE DEFENSE BY METHOD LONG USED BY OTHER WILD ANIMALS.
THE AIR IN SOME OF OUR BIG INDUSTRIAL CHIMNEYS IS ROLLED WITH SULPHUR, SODIUM TO 100 LONG OF SULPHURIC ACID.
ONE MILE, 1922 OF 1923 SERVICE, NO. 2-20



Do You Remember?

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hunt visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hunt Sunday.
Clara Ellis of Rocky Mound, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Cornelia Lewallen.
Mrs. A. B. Turner and children spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Glen Fincher.
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Fincher and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dobson visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Turner a while Sunday night.
Bernice Cumble spent Sunday night with Louise Robertson.
Ellen Byers spent Friday night with Ruth Cumble.

Henry Chapel

Mrs. Fletcher Easterling and children of Melrose, are staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy for a few days.
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Turner and children, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Johnston and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Fincher. Bernice Cumble spent Friday night with Clara Ellis of Rocky Mound.
The party given at the home of the Misses Robertson's Saturday night was well attended and enjoyed every one reported.
Frank Simmons of Providence spent Saturday night with Emmett Darwin. Mr. and Mrs. Fox from St. Louis have moved into our community.
Mrs. Ethel Fincher spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. E. F. Simmons. Mrs. Andy Jordan spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Ellis, of Bluff Springs.
Misses Clara and Denville Ellis of Rocky Mound, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fincher. Ruffa Fincher visited relatives near Union Wednesday night.
Several from here attended singing

Heads Patrol

Rear Admiral Y. S. Williams (above) commands the U. S. naval patrol near Shanghai.
and preached here Sunday.
Odin Fuller of Bodeau, and Miss Fay Beckworth of this place, motored to Prescott last Saturday night and were united in marriage. Their many friends of this place wish for them a long and happy life.
Howard Colyer and wife visited his father at Oak Grove Sunday.
J. S. Reed and wife, Edward Gilbert and wife, were afternoon visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Reece Sunday.
We are glad to report Miss Forrest Ruggles able to return home after a serious operation at Hot Springs, but sorry to report Mrs. Ida Ruggles still confined to her bed.
We are glad to report quite a large number from the Garrett Memorial church at Hope attended church here Sunday and heard Rev. Burges, who presented a fine sermon. We cordially invite them back.
John Calwell and family of Tex-

Bluff Springs

Health in this community is very good at this writing, which we all should be thankful for.
Everyone certainly has been enjoying this pretty weather.
Eddie Carlton and wife was called to the bedside of her brother, Lannie Ray Matison Saturday night.
Howell Good and wife, and Mrs. Zula Morton were the guests of L. H. Parris and family Saturday night and Sunday.
F. A. Dillard and family, Edward Askew and wife, spent the day with Mr. Roy Carlton and wife.
R. L. Purdie and family were the guests of L. H. Parris and family Sunday.
Buster Ghermley and family were the guests of Joe Ghermley and family Sunday.
Olen Parris is at home after spending quite a while at DeAnn with relatives.
Misses Ruth and Blanche Purdie were the guests of Mrs. Lizzie Carlton and W. U. Almond Saturday night.
Elean Almond spent Sunday with L. H. Parris.

Shover Springs

The past few days of pretty weather has made us want to get busy and plant gardens.
The pastor of the church at this place, M. J. Burges, was passing through the country and stopped over

Who Won War?



"You be China, I'll be Japan, and we'll settle this war right now, Ed-die Carlton, Hollywood comedian, told a friend. Home here is said to have been the ammunition. When police arrived, the Chinese forces had beaten a retreat. And here you see "Japan" making terrible faces through the past week at the home of his sister, Mrs. Jett Rodgers. They also visited at the W. A. Walker home Sunday afternoon.

arkana, visited at the V. M. England home Sunday, also Albert Smith and wife, Sam English and wife. All enjoyed a fine dinner in honor of the birthday of Miss Ada May English.
Mr. and Mrs. Sid Phillips of Greenville, Texas, have been visiting the past week at the home of his sister, Mrs. Jett Rodgers. They also visited at the W. A. Walker home Sunday afternoon.

Political Announcements

The Star is authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the action of the Democratic primary election August 9, 1932:

HEMPSTEAD COUNTY

For Sheriff
SIMON M. SUTTON
Druggist
Hope

CITY OF HOPE
(Democratic Primary Feb. 23)

For City Clerk
FRED WEBB

For City Attorney
PAT CASEY

For Alderman
Word One
L. C. (LEX) HELMS
BENNIE BENTON
ROY ANDERSON
E. G. COOP
Word Two
ROY STEPHENSON
L. A. KEITH
Word Four
CLYDE A. MONTS
IRA HALLIBURTON
A. M. M'KAMEY

Providence

Sunday school was well attended here Sunday. Everyone came each Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.
Judge and Mrs. L. F. Higginson visited Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jones Sunday afternoon.
Mrs. P. A. Campbell and Mrs. C. C. Browning visited Mrs. Milton Simmons and Mrs. Charlie Roberts Tuesday afternoon.
Miss Mary Morrow and Miss Kay Jones spent a few days at Watwood last week.
Mrs. Charlie Covington visited Mrs. A. R. Campbell Monday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Nofre spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Snodder Bateman.
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ray and son, Jack, spent Thursday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ray and family.
Glen Campbell, Frank and Paul Simmons attend the party at Green

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The Opening of The HOPE FEED CO.
The only cash and carry Flour and Feed business in town. Located at the stand formerly occupied by Moses Feed Store, across from the Frisco Freight Depot, on the Broadway of America.
We will have a complete line of feeds for the cows, chickens and for the family. A fine line of all-purpose flour. We will go our limit to trade with you on all kinds of farm produce for flour and feed. We extend to one and all, a special invitation to come and see us. We will give you the best of service, and full value for your money.

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Dan Godbold
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SOCIETY NEWS

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ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Born Feb. 12, 1809. Died April 15, 1865

Abraham Lincoln was wilderness bred. The cliff and the cloud went into his bone;

There were blood and tears in the words he said;

He wept for the world—and he wept alone.

O human heart, give us faith and fire, Help us believe—though against the fashion—

To lift the world to year heart's desire.

To heal the world with your heart's compassion—J. A.

The Friday Music Club met in regular bi-weekly session on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. A. Graves on North Washington.

With Mrs. J. C. Carlton leading the study. Following a meeting of the Choral Club under the direction of Mrs. R. A. Boyett a most interesting program on Nineteenth Century Music and the opera was presented.

The Trojan class of the First Christian Sunday school, with Mrs. J. F. Porterfield as teacher, entertained

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U. S. Troops Sail For Hawaii



AS YANK TROOPS LEFT FOR HAWAII—OR MAYBE CHINA—with war clouds hovering over the horizon in the Orient, United States infantrymen sailed across the Pacific from San Francisco to take part in the army-navy maneuvers in Hawaii—and perhaps to go to China. Members of the 30th infantry are shown above as they boarded the army transport St. Mihiel at San Francisco.

Rail Chiefs Confer With Unions on Wage Cut



These men are taking leading roles in one of the most important conferences in the history of the railroads being held at Chicago on the proposed reduction of wages. They are: seated, left to right, L. A. Downs of the Illinois Central, Daniel Willard of the Baltimore & Ohio, chairman of the presidents; J. J. Pelley of the New York, New Haven & Hartford; A. C. Needles of the Chicago & North Western; standing, J. E. Gorman, Rock Island; L. W. Baldwin, Missouri Pacific; C. A. Wickersham, Atlanta & West Point; H. D. Pollard, Central of Georgia, and C. E. Denney, Erie.

most delightfully on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carter on South Elm street. The Valentine motif was attractively carried out in the decorations, and following a series of games and contests delicious refreshments were served.

The Women's Missionary Societies of all the churches in the city, observed "World Prayer Day" with a service of prayer and praise on Friday afternoon at the First Baptist church.

Four tables were arranged for bridge on Thursday evening at the home of Miss Coriella Whitehurst, on Division street for the members of Just a Mere Bridge Club and a number of extra guests. The rooms were bright and inviting with a quantity of spring flowers, prizes went to Miss Grace Hudson and Miss Hazel Arnold. Following the game an ice course was served with cake. Guests other than the club members were Mrs. Roy Stephenson, Miss Grace Hudson, Miss Maude Lile, Miss Mary Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Herndon have as house guest, Mr. Herndon's aunt, Mrs. C. E. Conger of Waterloo.

Mrs. Max Cox, Mrs. Hugh McGaughey and Mrs. R. V. Herndon visited with friends in Texarkana on Tuesday.

Mrs. Ada Swicegood had as guests on Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gillespie, her sisters, Mrs. W. W. Johnson and Miss Naomi Falls of Fair Acre Farm, Nashville, and niece, Mrs. Hale Griffith and Mr. Griffith and little daughter, of Eugene Oregon.

Mrs. C. A. Bridewell had as guests on Thursday, Mrs. W. F. Bridewell of Little Rock and Mrs. C. P. Bidewell of Malvern. Mrs. W. F. Bridewell remained for a week and visit in which she will be joined by Mr. Bridewell on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shiver returned on Thursday night from New Orleans where they enjoyed the Mardi Gras Festival.

Mrs. Sidney Stanford and Mrs. Frank Nolan were among the Hope golfers motoring to Texarkana on Friday to attend the tournament at the Texarkana Country club.

Mrs. Ross R. Gillespie was called to Texarkana on Friday to attend the bedside of her brother-in-law, Henry Offenhausen, who is critically ill at his home in that city.

Houses Are Unroofed in Storm at Poteau, Okla.

POTEAU, Okla.—(P)—A few houses were unroofed, windows were broken in others, telephone service was disrupted and a gas line was broken by a storm here early Thursday.

The damage was estimated at from \$3000 to \$5000. Two houses were moved from the foundations, porches were torn from two or three houses and plate glass windows broken in a grocery and drug store.

Lovers Courageous Coming to Saenger

Robert Montgomery Plays the Leading Role in This Picture

Robert Montgomery, one of the screen's most popular personalities, will be seen Sunday at the Saenger Theatre in "Lovers Courageous," a romantic comedy written especially for this star by Frederick Lonsdale, the celebrated English playwright who



ROBERT MONTGOMERY and MADGE EVANS in "LOVERS COURAGEOUS"

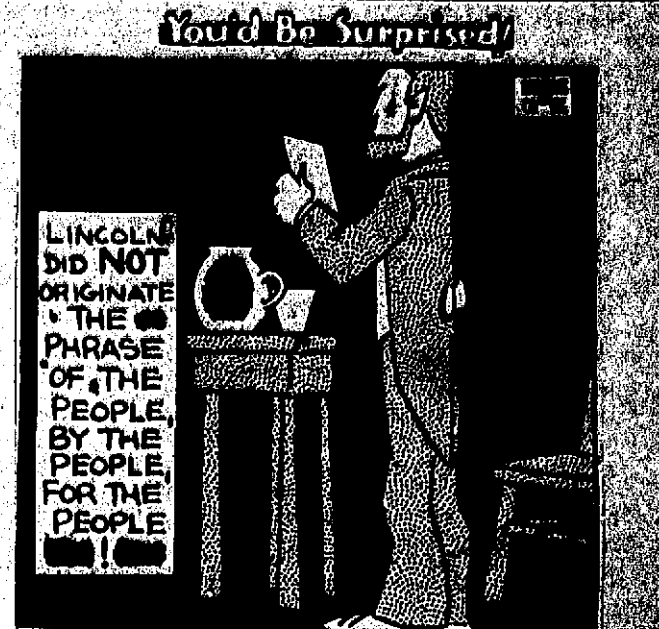
wrote the Norma Shearer success, "The Last of Mrs. Cheyne." Montgomery's role is that of a happy-go-lucky Englishman whose ambition is to be a playwright and who consequently is always in hot water with his narrow-minded father who wants to make a postmaster of his son. The result is that he runs away from home and after a series of interesting adventures as a sailor, cowboy and hotel porter in various parts of the world, finally ends up as a tobaccoist's assistant in British South Africa. Here he falls in love with the

daughter of an admiral who is engaged to an English peer. When the father discovers the affair, the girl is sent post-haste to London, but Montgomery follows. Many obstacles stand in his way to winning the girl but our hero overcomes them in the same adventurous spirit that has always helped him out of difficulties and in the end he not only gets the girl but wins success as a playwright to boot.

The part is said to be an ideal one for the lachrymose Montgomery who is always very much at home in charming, humorous and somewhat rogues' characterizations as witness his success in "Strangers May Kiss," "The Man in Possession" and his most

recent hit, "Private Lives." The attractive Madge Evans, who played the leading feminine role in "Lovers Courageous," who last scored in "The Cheyenne" and "The Man in Possession," is being played by Robert Montgomery's "Strangers May Kiss" and "The Man in Possession" and his most recent hit, "Private Lives."

MASONS TO MEET There will be work in the Masonic Lodge at a meeting of the Masonic Lodge at their hall on South Elm street Friday night, February 12. All members are urged to attend.



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Pillsbury's Veri Good FLOUR—every sack guaranteed, 48 lb. bag		75c
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CRACKERS 2 Lb Box	19c	
Asst. Chocolate Cakes, lb.	19c	
GRANDMOTHER'S BREAD Full 16 oz. Loaf White or Whole Wheat Each	5c	
A&P Cooffee 8 O'Clock, lb.	19c	
Red Circle, lb.	25c	
Bokar, lb.	29c	
White House MILK—3 Tall or 6 Small Cans		19c
ECONOMY OATS	3 1/2 Lb. package	12c
BROOMS—each	25c	PINTO BEANS 5 lbs. 20c
FOLGERS COFFEE—1 Lb.	37c	2 Lbs. 72c
K.C. Baking Powder—5 lb. can	60c	25 oz. can 19c
Oysters	-MARKET SPECIALS-	Fresh Fish
SLICED BREAKFAST BACON	pound	13c
CURED HAM—center sliced	pound	19c
Pure Pork Sausage—100 per cent pure	2 lbs.	15c
Bulk P.-Nut Butter, lb.	10c	Veal Stew Meat, lb. 8c
Bulk Shortening, 2 lbs.	15c	Pig Liver, lb. 6c
VEAL SHOULDER ROUND STEAK	pound	12c
Shankless Picnic Shoulder—4 to 6 lb. average—Lb.		12c
SEVEN STEAK Or RIB CHOPS	pound	10c

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—ADDED FEATURE—
SIDNEY FOX in "NICE WOMEN"

FRIDAY
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Time-a-dance girl



the action in the photograph, her expression, suggestive of the fact that she is not happy.

"Oh Ellen, honey, don't look like that," she begged. "I'm sorry I can't do the thing you want."

"You don't know," Ellen went on firmly. "Perhaps the engagement is broken."

"That's nothing," Ellen said. "When I was abandoned last Thursday."

"But she's gone to Europe. It was in the morning paper. Well, I'll get it for you."

"Thank you," Ellen said.

"Oh Ellen, darling—"

"Let's not have any more meetings," Ellen said. "I've been a fool, that's all. Just a fool."

"But Ellen, you don't know what he—"

"I know this much. I know he made an engagement with me three days after this date as announced. He told me, as I remember it, that I'd make his summer for him. I suppose he wanted a summer sweetheart while his fiancée was away."

Ellen passed in the act of putting on a shoe. "It's Larry," she said shyly.

It was nearly half-past seven.

"You didn't tell me his name," observed Myra, as she pulled over her head a dotted Swiss dress limp from many washings.

Ellen passed in the act of putting on a shoe. She had been reflecting that somehow she must manage new ones.

"It's Larry," she said shyly.

"Larry Harrowgate. Isn't that a grand name?"

"Do you know him, Myra?" Ellen asked, looking at her.

"Want I right? Isn't he a darling? Where'd you meet him?"

The dress dropped over Myra's head. It hardly displaced a hair of the smooth coiffure that Ellen thought her sister looked pale and tired. Older than usual.

"I've never met Larry Harrowgate," she answered in an odd voice.

"Then why were you so surprised?" Ellen asked, casually, adjusting her stockings to sheer tightness and standing up.

She was not apprehensive. Myra sometimes had a way of being mysterious over trifles. But as the silence lengthened she felt herself growing absurdly nervous.

"What is it?" she asked anxiously. "Do you know something about him?"

"Oh, Ellen, I can't—"

"If you've heard anything about him that you think would turn me against him, you're wrong. I don't believe that you have. It's simply not true."

Ellen saw that the older girl was fumbling among the newspaper clippings that she kept in her drawer of the old-fashioned, marble-top dresser. They were mostly pictures. Pictures of men

playing polo and girls on the sands of the Lido, pictures from gay Florida masquerade parties, sking parties at Lake Placid and in the Alps—Myra clipped and filed them away. Ellen had always been a little contemptuous of Myra's collection.

There was a streak of yearning, wistfulness in the older girl, a vague reaching out for gay scenes in which she could not be a participant.

Ellen was not sympathetic toward this trait. Now she was completely at sea. Myra tossed a clipping to her.

It was only a photograph of a man and a girl who had stopped for a moment on a sun-drenched tennis court. The man in the striped blazer was Larry. The pretty, petulant girl who had twined her arm through his Ellen had never seen.

Her eyes fixed on the caption.

"An important engagement is that of Miss Elizabeth Bowes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Harrowgate, son of Mrs. E. T. Harrowgate, and Mr. Lawrence Harrowgate, son of Mrs. E. T. Harrowgate. The wedding is set for early fall. Miss Bowes will be remembered."

Ellen's heart twisted sickeningly. She did not speak and only stood staring, staring at the picture.

"I remembered him," Myra said, closing the drawer and turning around again, "because I only cut it out on Tuesday. It's an odd name."

Ellen roused, mechanically folded the clipping and handed it back to her sister. Myra did not return it to her collection. Instead she tore it to bits and flung

Gandhi's Wife Sees Him Go to Prison



Anguish at seeing her famous husband borne away to prison is written in the face of the wife of Mahatma Gandhi, shown in this remarkable picture taken at the time of the Indian leader's arrest by British authorities. Weeping, she cried to be allowed to serve the prison term in Gandhi's stead.

said Section line Sixteen (16) chains and Ninety (90) links to the Southeast corner of the Northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of Section Nineteen (19), run thence due West one (1) chain and twenty-four (24) links to center of Hope, Shover Springs and Falcon Road, thence North along the center of said Public Road eighteen (18) chains and seventy-nine (79) links, thence East along the Southern boundary line of a parcel of land heretofore sold to J. M. Reese, and parallel with the Northern boundary line of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section Nineteen (19) Eight (8) chains and Seventy-six (76) links to the point of beginning, being all that part of the Northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section Nineteen (19) lying East of Hope, Shover Springs and Falcon Road, except four (4) acres on the North and heretofore conveyed to J. M. Reese;

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Green Laseter

Mrs. Mary Putman is visiting daughter, Mrs. Sam England, week.

Miss Clara and Derrell Ellis are the week end with friends and seven in this community.

Miss Fren and Elizabeth Boyd and Elizabeth Wilson called on the East River called on Mrs. E. Street Monday afternoon.

Myrtle Boarden, Mattie Lou Put and Jessie Pickard were the guests Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ellen Myers spent Friday night with Ruth Ann Cumble.

R. J. Simmons and Wylie Brown, spent Saturday night with A. R. Simmons.

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Sarah E. Jobe, et al., Defendants
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That in pursuance of the authority and directions contained in the decreetal order of the Chancery Court of Hempstead County, made and entered on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1931 in a certain cause (No. 242), then pending therein between The Federal Land Bank of St. Louis, Missouri, a corporation, complainant, and W. A. Nash, et al., defendants, the undersigned, as Commissioner of said Court, will offer for sale at public vendue to the highest bidder, at the front door or entrance of the Court House at Washington, Arkansas, in the County of Hempstead, within the hours prescribed by law for judicial sales, on Thursday, the 25th day of February, A. D. 1932, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Mr. E. F. McFaddin, Atty.
Hope, Arkansas.

Dear Mr. McFaddin:

Relative to my stand on selling, leasing or renting our Municipal Light & Water Plant—I wish to explain myself as follows:

I am not now, nor do I ever anticipate being in favor of disposing of the Light & Water Plant and I will not be responsible for it's being an issue before the voters of Hope, however, should the subject come up, I would not be agreeable to anything other than putting it to a vote of the people and my vote at such time would be against the sale, lease or renting of same. I believe that the plant should be permitted to maintain a rate sufficient to insure a reserve at all times to take care of any emergency above operating expenses and I do not think that the Council should be radical in cutting operating expenses, but as the people are supposed to own this plant, they should be permitted to derive some benefits other than service alone; this can be done by allowing the plant to produce this service at a lower cost, thereby giving the people the advantage of a lower rate. I am personally in favor, especially at this time, of doing something for the general public.

I hope that this explains my views on the matter thoroughly. If any further information is desired please command me, I am

Very truly yours,

CLYDE A. MONTS
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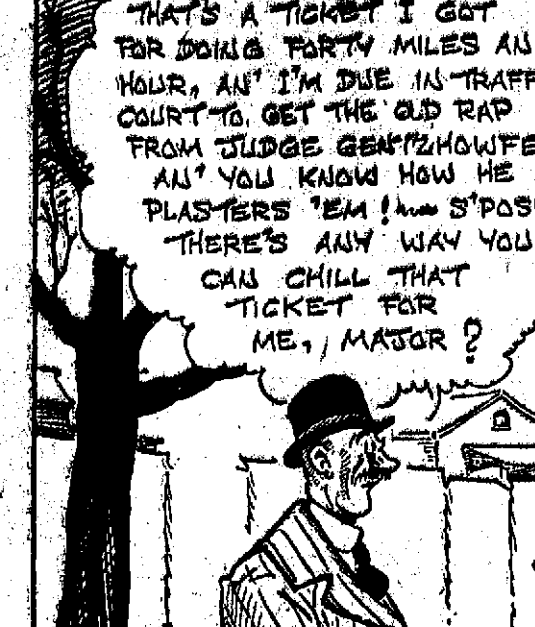
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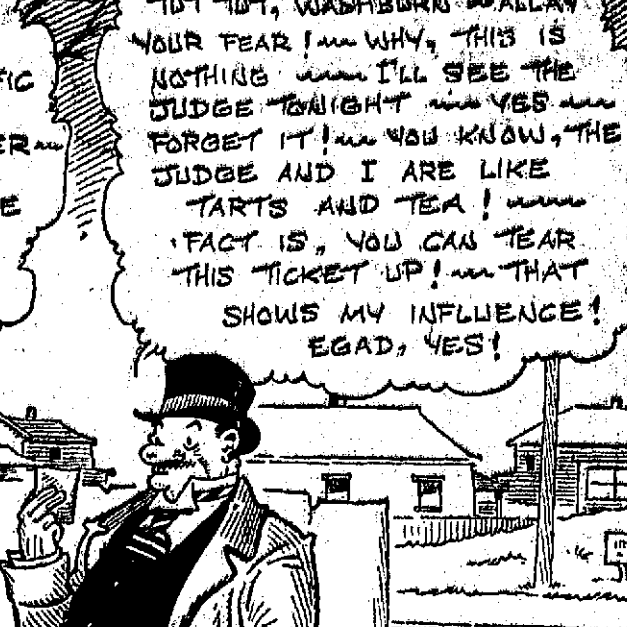
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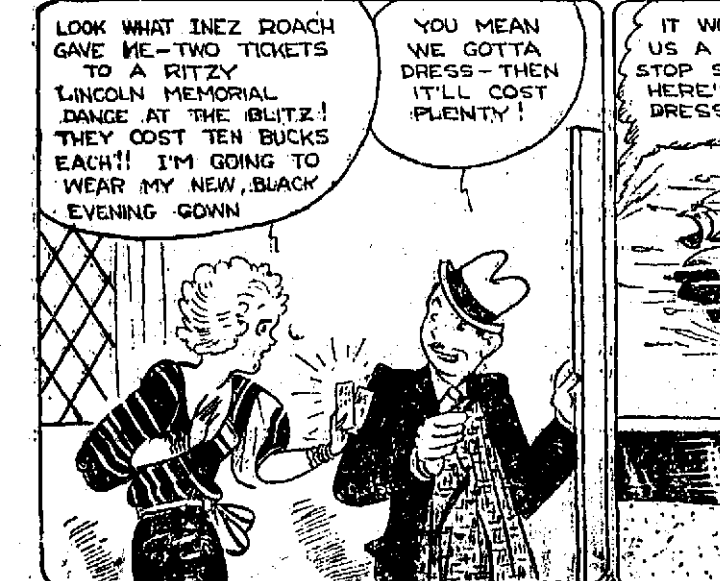


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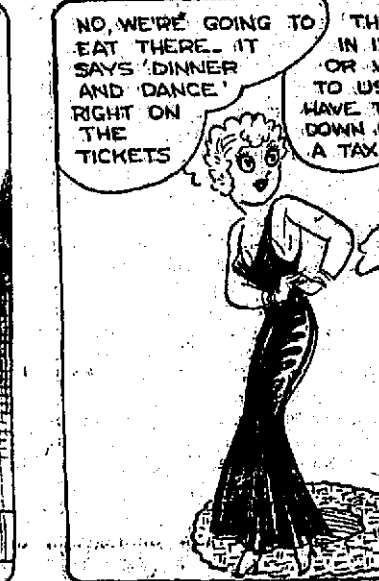
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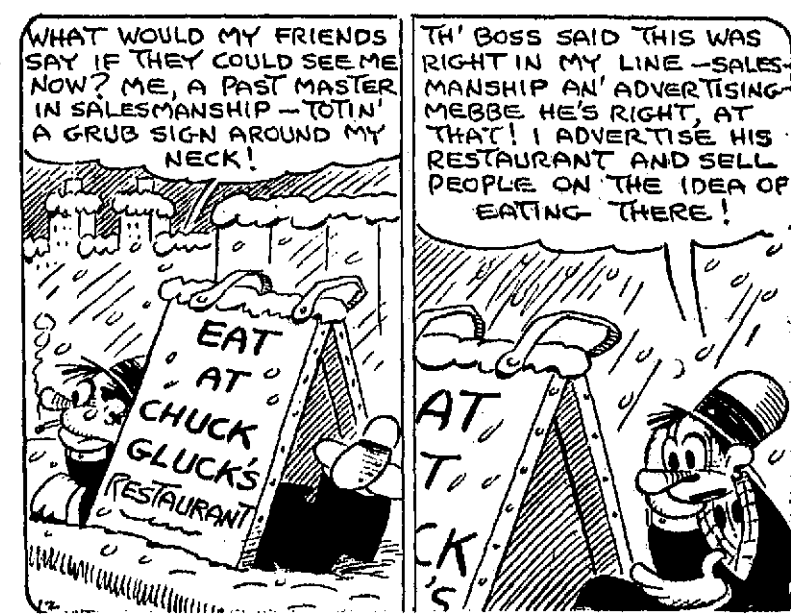
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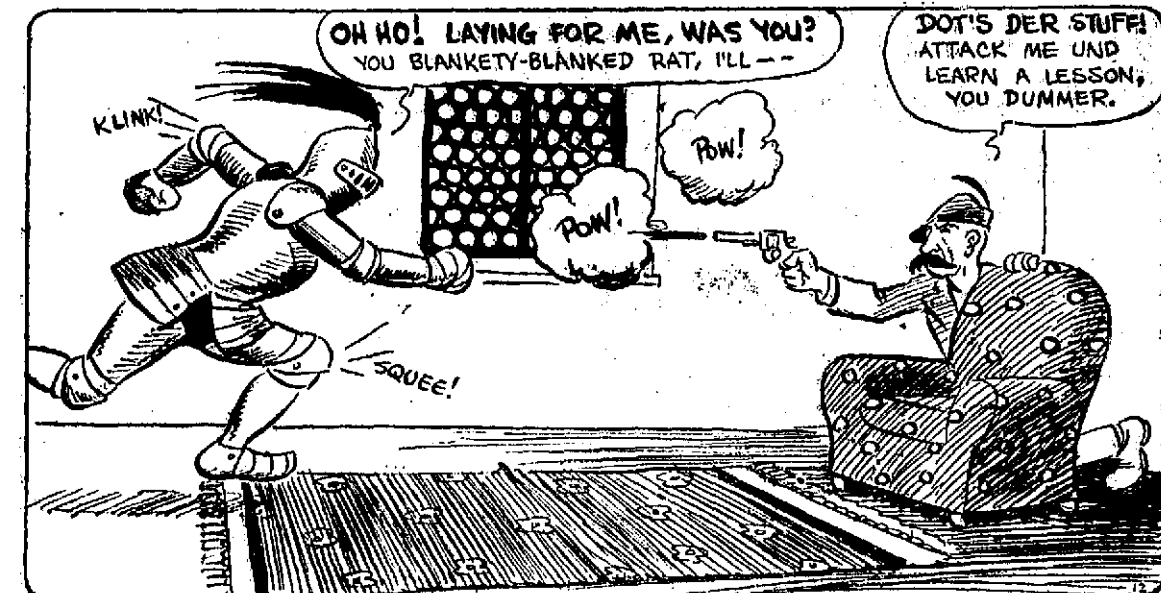
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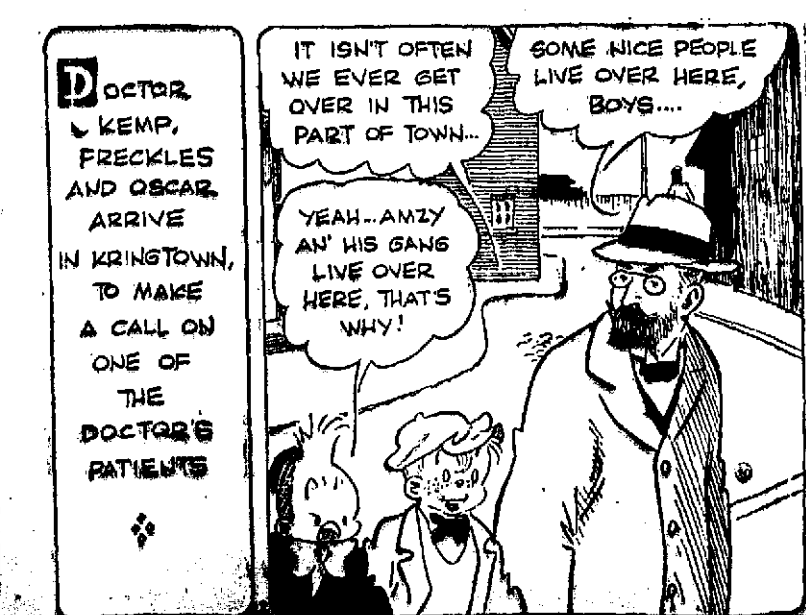


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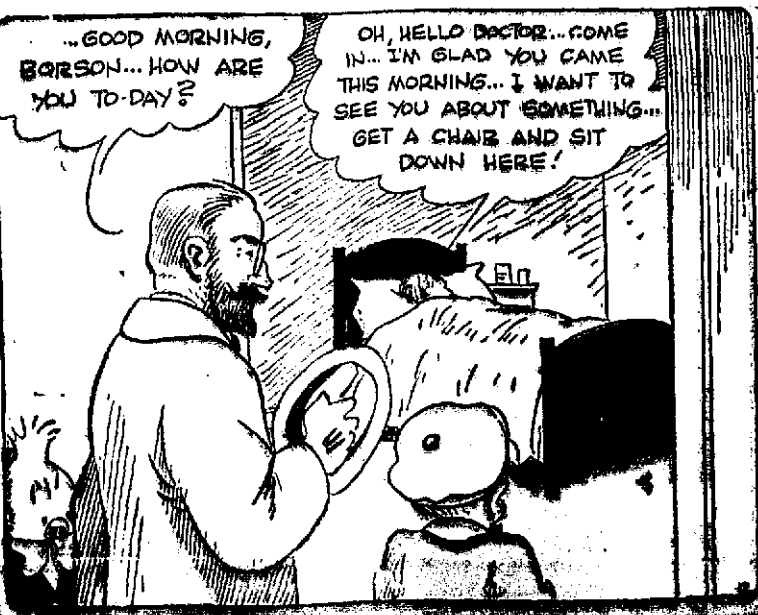


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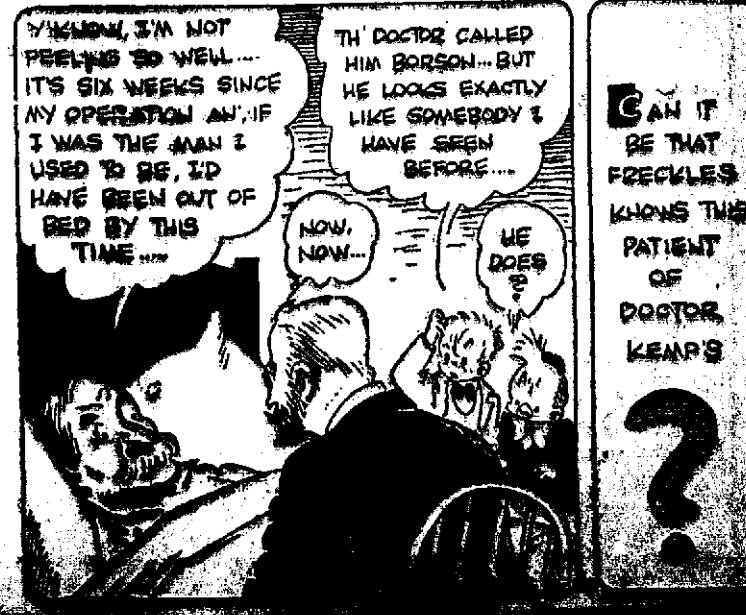
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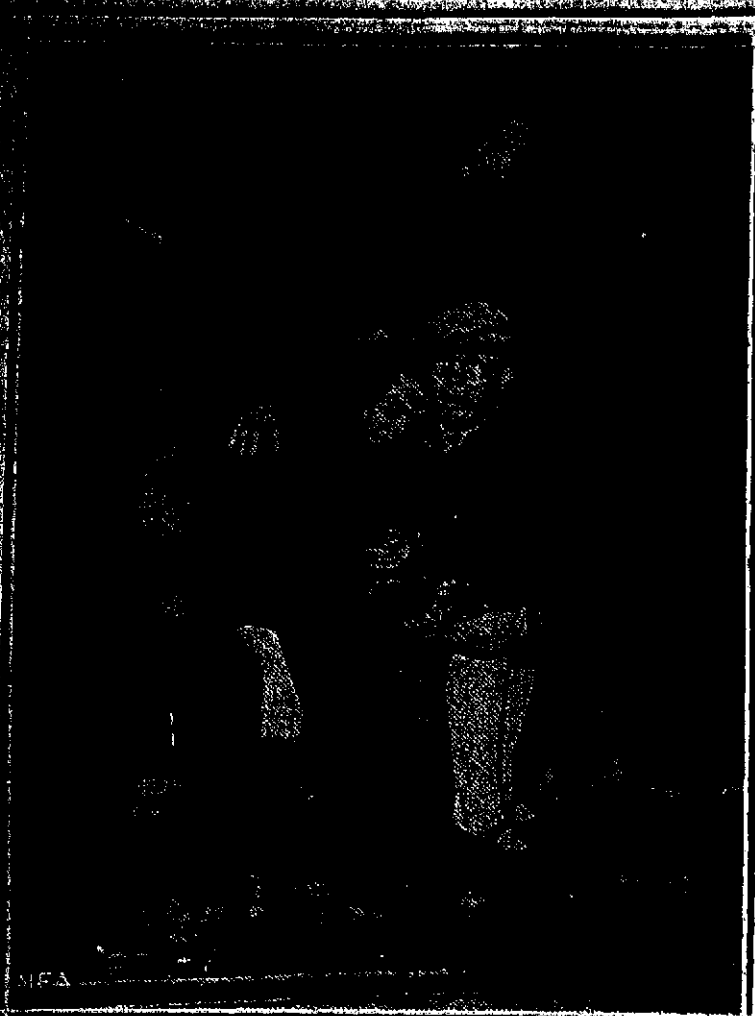


An Old Face



By Blosser



"Radical" Difference!

When this woman Communist collapsed on the steps of New York's City Hall, she charged that she had been trampled by a mounted policeman's horse. But lookers-on who saw her fall and assisted her to her feet said that she was some distance away from the nearest mounted policeman. It was a part of the demonstration which 3500 Communists and others staged in New York City against the city's methods of unemployment relief.

Hinton

Miss Lillie Smith to Tom Gibson Monday afternoon. February 11. We wish the young couple a happy life together.

Katelle Ratliff spent Tuesday night with Miss Thelma Foster.

Marie and Gladys Thomas to Doris, Lucille and Catherine Gibson called on Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibson Monday evening.

Will Rider spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Formby.

Joe and Junior Cox spent Tuesday night with Louise and William Rogers.

Miss Verma Cox spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Lucette Henderson.

Miss and Horace Ellidge called on Travis Simmons Tuesday night.

Will Camp and D. Cliff called on

T. Z. Gibson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibson visited near Lewisville Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Gladys Thomas returned to her home in Texarkana after spending several days visiting with relatives and friends at this place.

Barney Rider was a pleasant visitor at the W. E. Simmons home last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gibson spent Sunday night with Mrs. Paralee Hendrix.

Truman Hollis spent Saturday night with Glyn Hollis and family.

Mrs. Edith Rider called on Mrs. Mattie Jones Saturday afternoon.

Everybody remember preaching at this place next Sunday morning. Singing and preaching Sunday night.

Earl Page's Weekly Letter to Farmers**Agriculture Commissioner Gives Advice on Use of Fertilizer**

It is altogether likely that Federal loans will be available to the farmers again this year, with some modification and restrictions in the matters of general policy and details. The farmers who paid of last fall, or made an honest effort to do so, as well as others who may be able to meet the requirements, will probably be able to obtain Federal loans this year. The rate of interest is nominal, and the advantage of cash buying will add to the value of a Federal loan for crop production. The Federal loans were made last year to buy seed, feed and fertilizer. There will doubtless be some modification this year, and greater limitations as to the purposes for which the Federal money will be loaned. However, it is practically a certainty that if these loans are made, the farmer will be able to borrow money to buy fertilizer.

The extent to which farmers will use fertilizer this year is uncertain. Last year the farmers of the entire state used only 42,653 tons of mixed fertilizer, and 14,000 tons of fertilizer materials, making a total of 56,653 tons all told. The crop season last year was good, and the state as a whole made an extraordinary yield of all crops. The drought of the previous year contributed to this. Due to the drought in 1936, only a minimum amount of the available plant food in the soil was used and most of the commercial fertilizer applied to the crops remained in the soil for lack of moisture to make it available. Hence in 1937 there was more plant food available for the crops than in any previous year. The favorable weather conditions of last year enabled the crops to feed lavishly on the plant food for the crops of this year. It seems fair to calculate that there will be greater necessity for fertilizer this year than previously.

Those who think they can make just as good crops this year without fertilizer are simply fooling themselves, unless they are farming virgin soil or very rich and fertile bottom lands. It so happens that the price of fertilizer is cheaper this year than for many years past. The cost of 4-10-4 fertilizer for the farmer on a cash basis will be \$30 per ton or less. One pound of 4-10-4 fertilizer will, on an average, make one pound additional of seed cotton. Even at the present price of cotton, fertilizer will pay approximately fifty per cent on the investment on cotton, and on other crops equally as well or better. Fertilizer will pay on a corn crop. The farmer who produces only twelve bushels of corn per acre will not profit. Such a farmer can make his crop profitable by applying two hundred pounds of fertilizer per acre. The seed cost and labor is the same, whether the yield is ten bushels or forty bushels per acre, and it takes the same time to mature the crop. Good farmers will either use fertilizer or use land they

Pensioners Meet New Requirements**Must Fill Out Questionnaire in Order to Keep Name on Roll**

Questionnaires to be filled out by Confederate pensioners are being prepared and will be ready for distribution to the pensioners by February 15, it is announced by J. Oscar Humphreys, auditor of state. Mr. Humphreys expected to mail the blank forms to the various county clerks this week and each pensioner will obtain his or her blank from the clerk of the county where the pensioner resides.

Ten questions are asked, as follows: What is your full name? Your present address? When and where were you born? To whom and when were you married to the veteran whose war record you are now drawing your Confederate pension (to be answered by women only)? With whom do you make your home? What relation are they to you? Have you lived continuously in Arkansas for the past five years? Do you own any property, or interest in any property? Do you have any income other than Arkansas Confederate Pensions? How much of your pension each month is spent for your benefit?

The questionnaire must be filled out, sworn to and filed in the state auditor's office if the pensioner's name is to remain on the Confederate Pension roll under a ruling of the State Pension Board adopted January 7.

have built up with legume crops. It is, in my opinion, good business for the farmers to use fertilizer on their best land and let the poor land lay out or plant it to some legume crop as soy beans, lespedeza or cow peas, and build it up. The price of these products is entirely too low to justify the farmers in farming poor land without fertilizer. It would be better to farm fewer acres, well fertilized, than to attempt to farm a large acreage of poor land. If the poor land cannot be utilized in the growing of some crop likely better to let it lie idle for the time being than to plant and cultivate a crop on it that will not pay for the time and labor. This is one year the farmers of Arkansas need to be good business managers as well as good farmers. The most profitable piece of machinery the farmer has in his head and thinking apparatus, and it should be used every day and night from now on. The best way is to seek all the best information from all sources, and apply it to the best use in the light of your own wisdom, experience and circumstances.

ARCHER CITY, Tex.—(AP)—Bringing in of the Lindsey well as a producer on the edge of the Hucheson pool, four miles north of Archer City, Monday renewed activity in the field. The well came in at a depth of 209 feet with an estimated flow of 1200 barrels.

BRUSHING UP SPORTS

By Laufer

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THE BASEBALL RULE BOOK



THEY ALL LAUGHED WHEN GERMANY SCHAEFER, star second baseman and clown of the Senators, ran the bases in reverse. The White Sox were playing Washington a close game in 1911. Zeb Milan was on third and Germany on first. A double steal was planned, but as Schaefer scurried to second, the catcher held the ball and Milan remained anchored. Schaefer wanted that run to score, and, as the batter was a weak sister and two were out, he decided on new

strategy. With the next pitch he ran back to first. Confusion resulted among the Chicago players. When the catcher threw to first, Milan broke for the plate. The first baseman threw home and Milan dashed back to third, but Old Germany again set sail for second. The ball was shot to second and Milan once more dashed for the plate. After several minutes of this horseplay, hugely enjoyed by Germany and the fans, Milan was nailed at the plate. Legislation in the next year's rule book outlawed running the bases backward.

Mr. and Mrs. Leeward Silvey's little son is on the sick list.

Miss Adie Lou Waters spent Monday night with C. H. Martin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Gay of Hope visited E. E. Thompson Thursday.

William Cleary made a trip to Hope Saturday.

Quay Martin spent Wednesday night in the home of Wallis Martin.

The Hope ball team came down Wednesday and played Willaville Wednesday afternoon and night. Willaville winning both games.

Mrs. J. B. Silvey and Mrs. G. D. Martin visited Mrs. Jonnie Waters Thursday.

Ray and Fenley Waters made business trip to Waldo Saturday.

Mrs. W. M. Martin called on Mrs. Crain of this place Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Brockman spent Sunday with C. H. Martin and family.

Miss Lora Marlor spent last week at Waterloo.



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Bebe and Ben Christen Baby Bebe

Bebe Daniels and Ben Lyon aren't the stars in this picture. The young lady on the left, who is just five months old and whose name is Barbara Bebe Lyons, was the featured person. The picture was made just before the Lyons had their young daughter christened at a Hollywood church.

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Butter	Mayrose Brand Pasteurized Creamery—Lb.	25c
Coffee	Chase & Sanborn Seal Brand—Lb.	33c
Flour	Fantless Brand—Fancy Patent—12 lb. sack 38c 24 lb. sack	69c
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Hams	Swift's Circle "S" Picnic Premium Cured 4½ lb. Average—Each	54c
Lard	Armour's Star Pure Lard. Pound Package 9c. 8 Pound Pail	69c

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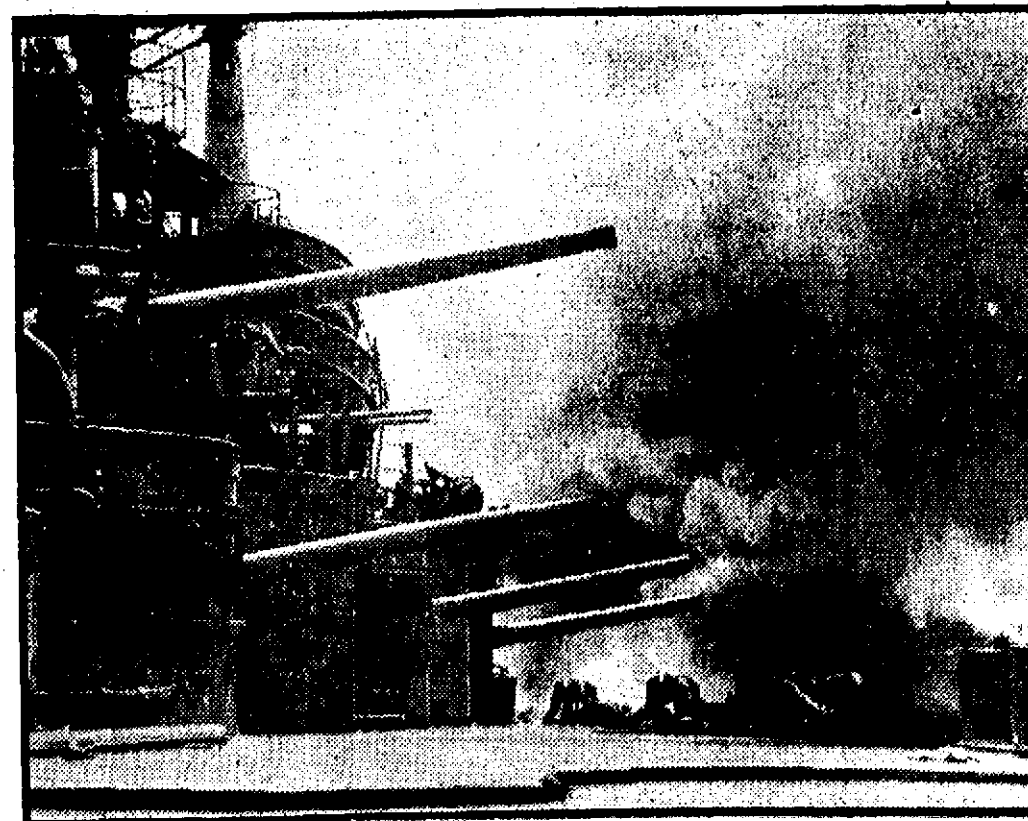
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